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Q. State your name, rank, serial number, permanent home address, and any other pertinent information concerning yourself.

A. [My name is Carl Edward STEGMAYER, Jr. I am a Private First Class in the United States Marine Corps, and my serial number is 286478.] My permanent home address is 1612 Stewart, Kansas City, Kansas.

Q. Were you the victim of any beatings or torture by the Japanese.

A. Yes. [While I was an inmate of Kiang Nan Prison Camp, China, on 20 January 1945, I, together with one Marshal E. FIELDS and three other men whose names I do not recall, was bayoneted by a Japanese guard during an air raid by American air forces.] FIELDS was a member of the United States Marine Corps and was captured while serving with an anti-aircraft battalion on Wake Island.

The raid was made by a group of United States fighter planes which had succeeded in shooting down two Japanese bombers that were above the camp. [During the raid all prisoners had been confined to their barracks by order of the Japanese. The success of the raid elicited cheers from some of those prisoners within the barracks.

I was seated in the Barracks #1 drinking coffee when one of the Japanese entered. He asked the identity of those who had cheered but received no answer. He thereupon lunged with his bayonet at me and bayoneted me in the left hip. The blade penetrated to the bone.

The guard then crossed to where one Robert Leroy FREY (a member of the United States Marine Corps captured on Wake Island while serving with a machine gun unit) and pounded FREY about the head with his rifle butt until FREY was almost unconscious.

The guard continued his questioning as to the identity of those who cheered but without any reply. He next lunged with his bayonet at the above named FIELDS and bayoneted him on the inside of the left thigh just below the genitals.

The guard thereupon left Barracks #1 and crossed to Barracks #2. There he found a prisoner who had been sent in from outside the compound endeavoring to enter his barracks. This prisoner was one HARRISON, a member of the United States Marine Corps captured with the legation guard, Peking, China. The Japanese guard summarily bayoneted HARRISON, wounding him in one leg.

The Japanese guard proceeded from Barracks #2 to Barracks #3 and #4. He bayoneted a civilian named ALTERS who had been captured on Wake Island wounding him in the leg also and as I recall, this was down in Barracks #3. While at Barracks #3 he fired several rounds at the United States planes passing overhead. Proceeding to Barracks #4 from Barracks #3, the Japanese guard bayoneted one CHRISTENSEN who was also a civilian captured upon Wake Island. CHRISTENSEN had been sent to the compound from his work outside and was endeavoring to enter his barracks.

I did not personally witness the bayonetings of HARRISON, ALTERS, and CHRISTENSEN, but I heard the above information from them personally while we were hospitalized in the camp after the bayoneting.

I do not know the full identity of the Japanese guard in question but his nickname within the camp was "Sugar." The camp at the time was under the command of a Japanese Colonel named OKERA.

Those prisoners who had been bayoneted had been questioned that evening by the Japanese through the camp interpreter, one MURUSAFU, and a Japanese First Lieutenant named MIYASAKI. Two days later the guard was transferred to another post unknown to me and the Japanese gave out the information that he had been beaten for the bayoneting.

I can recall nothing further concerning these incidents which would be of value to the War Crimes Office and I do not have any other information favorable or unfavorable which I consider of sufficient importance to report.

(S) Carl E. Stermaier, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :

: SS

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County of Alameda :

I, Carl Edward Stegmaier, Jr., of lawful age, being duly sworn, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation, consisting of two pages, and that all answers contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(S) Carl E. Stegmaier, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1945,  
at Oakland, California.

(S) Thomas T. Guerin  
(Rank)

Lt. USNR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :

: SS

County of Alameda :

I, Lieutenant T. Guerin, U.S.N.R., certify that (Name)  
Carl Edward STEGMAIER, Jr., (Rank) Pfc. USMC (ASN) 286478,  
personally appeared before me on the 8th day of October, 1945, and  
testified concerning war crimes; and that the foregoing is an accurate  
transcription of the answers given by him to the several questions set  
forth.

Place: Oakland, California

(S) T. Guerin

(S) Thomas T. Guerin

Date: 8 October 1945

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A TRUE COPY:

(S) Harryman Dorsey  
Captain, JAGD

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イヤーデス。 / CARL EDWARD STEGMAIER, JR /  
私ハ合衆國海兵隊 / THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
ノ一等水兵デ私ノ番號ハ二八六四七八號デス。 . . .  
.....私ガ中國ノ江灣俘虜收容所 / KIANG WAN PRISON  
CAMP CHINA / ニ容レラレテキタ時一九四五年一  
月二十日ニ私ハマーシャル・イー・ワイールド /  
MARSHAL E. WELDS / ト云フ男ト其ノ名前ヲ想ヒ出セ  
ナイ他ノ三人ノ男ト一緒ニアメリカ空軍ニ依ル一空  
襲ノ間ニ一日本衛兵ニヨツテ銃剣デ刺サレマシタ。 . . .  
.....其ノ空襲ノ間スベテノ俘虜達ハ日本人ノ命令  
デ自分達ノ兵營ニ監禁サレテキマシタ。其ノ空襲ノ  
成功ガ其ノ兵營ノ中ノ何名カノ俘虜達ニ喝采ヲサセ  
マシタ。  
私ハ一號兵營ノ中デ座ツテコーヒーヲ飲ンデキマ  
シタ、ソノ時一日本兵入ツテ來マシタ。彼ハ喝采ヲ  
シタノハ誰カト訊ネマシタ。シカシ何ノ返事モアリ  
マセンデシタ。彼ハ其處デ彼ノ銃剣ヲ私ニツキサシ  
私ノ左臂ヲサシマシタ。劍身ハ骨迄徹リマシタ。

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其ノ衛兵ハソレカラロバート・レロイ・フレイ／

ROBERT LEROY FREY

／（合衆國海兵隊ノ一員デ

WAKE ISLAND

デ機銃隊デ勤務中ウエーキ島デ捕ヘラレタノ所

ニ行キフレイノ頭ヲ小銃ノ臺尻デ殆ドフレイガ意識

不明ニナルマデ打チマシタ。衛兵ハ喝采シタノハ誰

カラ難メルタメ質問ラシ續ケマシタ。併シ何ノ返事

モアリマセンデシタ。彼ハ次ニ前述ノフィールドラ

銃剣デ衝キ左股ノ内髒丁度生殖器ノ下ノ所ヲ刺シマ

シタ。

衛兵ハソコロデ一號兵營ヲ去リ二號兵營ニ行キマ

シタ。ソコロデ彼ハ樽外カラ送りコマレテ自分ノ兵營

ニ入ラウトシテキル一俘虜ヲ發見シマシタ。此ノ俘

HARRISON

虜ハ、ハービソント云フ男デ、合衆國海兵隊ノ一員

PEKING CHINA

デ中國、北京公使館警備員ト共ニ捕ヘラレタ者デス

日本衛兵ハ立所ニハービソンヲ銃剣デ刺シ一万ノ脚

ニ負傷サセマシタ。

日本衛兵ハ二號兵營カラ三號兵營四號兵營ヘト進ンデ行キ

マシタ。彼ハウエーキ島／ WAKE ISLAND

ウオルターズ／ WALTERS

ト云フ一人ノ民間人ヲ

銃剣デ刺シ又脚ニ負傷サセマシタ、ソシテ私ノ記憶

デハ是ハ三號兵營デ行ハレマシタ。一万三號兵營デ



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彼ハ頭上ヲ過ギル合衆國飛行機ニ同ヒ、數發ノ彈丸ヲ  
ヲ發射シマシタ三號兵營カラ四號兵營ニ進ンデ日本  
衛兵ハウエーキ島デ捕ヘラレタ、ヤハリ民間人ノク  
リステンソン / CHRISTENSEN / ト云フ男ヲ銃劍デ  
刺シマシタ。クリステンソンハ海外ノ仕置カラ森内  
ニ送ツテ來ラレ自分ノ兵營ニ入ラウトシテキマシタ。

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